nTOFF11 Experiment

Beam Window Assessment
Hg Jet Interaction with the 15 Tesla Field
Hydrodynamic Analysis of Hg in Supply/Plenum/Jet
Hg Jet Interaction with Proton Beam

STATUS

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nTOF11 On-going Activities

Beam Windows:
- Conceptualization
- Analysis
- Interfacing/integration
- Design and procurement

Intense Simulations:
- Interaction of Hg Jet and Target Assembly with the 15 Tesla Field. Estimation of Magnetic Forces (ANSYS 3D Analysis)
- Hydrodynamic Simulation of Hg in Supply Line/plenum/Jet (LS-DYNA)
- Beam/Hg Interaction and Splashing within target cavity (LS-DYNA)
nTOF11 Beam Window Study

• Find best possible materials/design that can have the best performance as beam windows under nTOFF11 experiment conditions (28 TP/1mm RMS/50-100ns pulse)

• ENSURE that multiple defense layers are in place and that they have been studied thoroughly
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN (fluid)
Why do we worry?

Induced shock stress in a window structure by 16 TP intensity beam and a spot of 0.5mm RMS will likely fail most materials in a single short pulse (~ 2 ns)

Figure depicts prediction of von Mises stress in a stainless steel window for the above conditions. Initial shock stress is ~ 3 x yield strength of material !!
What Did We Learn from Past Studies:
Mechanism of induced shock stress in windows

- No matter how thin the window is, the reverberation of stress between surfaces is the key issue.
- von Mises stress amplitude depends on the spot size (initial compressive load amplitude), thickness of window, speed of sound and pulse shape.
REMEMBER: Beam does not hit where we like it. Things can amplify as we leave the symmetrical world!
DETAILED BEAM WINDOW ANALYSIS
PHASE I: Windows in a Disk/Flange Arrangement
Window Baseline Material: Ti_6Al_4V

28 TP - 1mm RMS - 100ns pulse

Time = 20 microsec

von Mises Stress (MPa)

28 TP/0.5mm rms/100ns pulse

von Mises (MPa)
DETAILED BEAM WINDOW ANALYSIS
PHASE I: Windows in a Disk/Flange Arrangement

STAINLESS STEEL WINDOW as good as dead

28 TP/1mm rms/100 ns pulse
1mm SSTL window

v0nMises (MPa)

micro-secs
DETAILED BEAM WINDOW ANALYSIS

PHASE I: Windows in a Disk/Flange Arrangement

Scrutinized different window thicknesses/pulse structures
DETAILED BEAM WINDOW ANALYSIS
PHASE I: Windows in a Disk/Flange Arrangement

28 TP/1mm rms/50ns pulse
1mm Ti6Al4V Window

vonMises (MPa)

0  80  160  240  320  400  480  560  640  720  800

micro-secs

se_frnt  se_back  se_mid
DETAILED BEAM WINDOW ANALYSIS
PHASE I: Windows in a Disk/Flange Arrangement
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN of PRIMARY CONTAINMENT/WINDOWS
(as introduced at CERN Meeting)

In this scheme, there are ALWAYS two separators between Hg and the proton beam. Even within the baffle for a totally off beam (outer disk of guide beam tube and the tube wall).
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN of PRIMARY CONTAINMENT/WINDOWS
3-D Analysis with all components in place, including Hg
Primary Window DESIGN/ANALYSIS - Detailed Modeling

Disk separating the primary volume from the secondary containment

Beam entering primary volume through first window made of Ti6Al4V that caps the beam guide pipe.

Plenum Hg Volume
Primary Window Design/Analysis
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Preliminary Results of Primary Window Stresses and Hg Pressures
SECONDARY WINDOWS

Use Ti-6Al-4V material for upstream wall of secondary containment and use one window flange arrangement (see Fig. below).

Minimize window infrastructure volume

Create volume for monitoring (as required)

Material chosen able to withstand shock (Ti-6Al-4V)
SUMMARY

• DOUBLE Window Integration both for primary and Secondary can work while minimizing infrastructure

• Material of choice (Ti6Al4V) shown by analysis to do the job even under worst case scenario conditions

• 1mm wall thickness throughout appears appropriate